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Title: METHOD FOR FORMING CERAMIC LAYER HAVING GARNET  
CRYSTAL STRUCTURE PHASE AND ARTICLE MADE THEREBY

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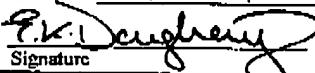
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